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[Despatch Abstract.]

Establishment - Temporary - South Kanara
 District - Prevention of the smuggling
 of opium - Chowkies - Appointments
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Subject:
CIVIL SUPPLIES - Foodgrains - Smuggling - South Kanara district -
Preventive staff - Chowkidars - Appointment - Requested.

Ref: No.7758-A1/43-1(CS),
Madras, dated 20th December 1943.

J.F. SAUNDERS ESQ., I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies.

W. SCOTT BROWN ESQ., C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Civil Supplies.

Read: From the Collector of South Kanara Ref: No. A1-4912/43, dated
the 3rd December 1943.

REFERENCE:

Submitted to the Government.

2. In the circumstances reported by the Collector of South Kanara the Board considers that the special staff applied for, is necessary and requests that sanction may be accorded for the appointment of the 31 Chowkidars for a period from date of employment till 31st March 1944 or till the necessity for the staff ceases whichever is earlier. In view of the urgent necessity for the staff, the Board is permitting the Collector to appoint the staff immediately in anticipation of sanction of Government and requests that its action may be approved.

3. The Collector of South Kanara is permitted to appoint the special staff applied for in his letter cited above, immediately in anticipation of sanction of Government.

Government.

E. V. Subudran 20/12
For- S E C R E T - A R Y.

To-
The Additional Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
Fort St. George,
M A D R A S. (with enclosure)

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Copy of letter from the Collector of South Kanara, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies), Madras, Ref: No. A1-4912/43, dated the 3rd December 1943.

Sub: CIVIL SUPPLIES - Establishment - Temporary - Chowkidars - Appointment to prevent smuggling - Report.

Ref: Board's Ref: No. 3221-A1/43 (CS), dated 25th August 1943.

J | Reports are received that in spite of the ban on export of rice and paddy out of this district, there is a certain amount of smuggling into Malabar and North Kanara. With the harvest of the new crop the extent of smuggling appears to have increased. The village Vigilance Committees are not able to prevent such clandestine exports effectively. With the introduction of ceiling prices for rice and paddy in this district, in respect of which, the Advisory to M.E. the Governor promised to issue orders immediately, it is apprehended that there will be large scale smuggling into Mysore and Coorg also. Unless such smuggling is effectively prevented, there is danger of a large deficit of rice and paddy in the district which, according to statistics collected, is already found to be deficit. I therefore propose to appoint chowkidars at the several frontier stations of the district under rule 59-B of the D.O.I. Rules to prevent the smuggling of rice and paddy into the bordering districts. It is found necessary to open chowkis in as many as 15 places along the northern, eastern and southern borders of the district. On the northern boundary, I propose to have 3 officers as the range is wide, with a river to guard. In each of the remaining 14 places, 2 officers will be appointed. I consider that each chowkidar may be paid a salary of Rs. 20/- per month without any dearness allowance. This brings the total cost to Rs. 620 per month. It will be necessary to keep the chowkis on till the end of May 1944 at the end of which period, the necessity of continuing or only some of them will be considered and reported on. I request the Board may be pleased to move the Government immediately to sanction the necessary expenditure. As the need for guarding the frontier is immediate, I am making the appointments in anticipation of sanction

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after discussing the matter with the 4th Advisor to H.E. during his recent visit to this district.

2. A list showing the places where the chowkis will be opened, with the No. of officers at each station is appended.

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For C O L L E C T O R.

P l a c e	No of Officers.
1. Shiroor (Coonda- poor taluk)	3
2. Kollur (-do-)	2
3. Hosangadi (-do-)	2
4. Someshwar (Karkal taluk)	2
5. Charnadi (Puttur taluk)	2
6. Shiradi (-do-)	2
7. Kulgunda (-do-)	2
8. Sampaje (-do-)	2
9. East Eleri (Kasargod taluk)	2
10. West Eleri (-do-)	2
11. Chimeni (-do-)	2
12. Kodkat, Maniyat (-do-)	2
13. Trikarapur East (-do-)	2
14. " West (-do-)	2
15. Udenur Padne (-do-)	2
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Establishment - Temporary - S. Kanata Dt -

Prevention of the smuggling of opium - Chowkidars -

Appointment - Sanctioned.

6 C. Read the following: From the Bd of Rev (cs) No 7758 A/43-12

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Sanction is accorded to the employment of 31 Chowkidars from the date of their appointment till 31.3.44 or till the necessity for employing them.

Being as the present rate
of dearth allowance admi-
nistrable to them at present
is not reduced

cases, whichever is earlier, for the prevention
of the smuggling of rice and jaddy from
the South Kanara District. The Chowkidars will be
paid Rs 20/- p.m. each (without any dearness allowance).

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2. the action of the Bd of Revs in having permitted the Coll^r & S^r to appoint the

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Chowkidars in anticipation of the sanction of the Govt. is approved.

3. The A.G. is requested to admit the expenditure in audit pending the provision of the necessary funds.

4. The expenditure should be debited to C.A. - Civil Defence Section 11 - Expenditure borne wholly by Govt. - C.H. - A - Establishment for price control - 1. Board of Revenue - 2. Pay of establishment

To the Bdg Rev (15)
A.G. Mr. T. V. ✓
Collyer of S. Kauron
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Do propose that the Chowkidars should be paid Rs. 20/- m (without dearness allowance). The Chowkidars sanctioned



in the Malabar Dist. in 1934 Rs 26.45. The
2427 Rs 30.9.43 are allowed Rs 15 p.m. plus the
dearness allowance admissible (viz 15 + 6/8 = Rs 21-8 p.m.)

The ~~proposed~~ ^{rate} in the present case is c. per and may be
accepted in this Dept subject to the suggestion that
the rate of Rs 20 p.m. may be adopted so long as the
present rates of dearness allowance are not reduced.

The cost on account of the ~~proposed~~ ^{staff} is Rs 7440 p.a.

The proposal constitutes a 'new source' and will have
to obtain orders in full circulation and also the
authorisation of H.E. for a supplementary statement
of expenditure in due course

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The proposal is to employ 31 Chowkidars in the South Kanara
district for the prevention of the smuggling of paddy and
rice from that district. The Board ^{of Rev (Civil Supplies)} has permitted the
Collector to appoint the Chowkidars, in anticipation of the
Sanction of the Govt. It is proposed to approve of the
Board's action. The cost on account of the Chowkidars comes
to about Rs 7440 p.a. The case may be circulated to all
the Advisers and H.E. the Governor for orders as suggested by Finance.

The draft order may be
approved

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the draft order at pp 1-2 above may now issue
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~~W.H.~~
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